

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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#techLA is a city-wide initiative of the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, to engage the technology community in civic innovation, featuring monthly events, a technology challenge, and many opportunities to strengthen L.A. Technology in LA is growing at a staggering pace, and it is our interest to leverage it for the public good.

Building off of 2014’s successful #techLA conference, we will utilize again the capstone event to broaden community engagement in Open Data, Civic Technology and Government. Spanning from City Hall into Grand Park, the conference will include keynotes, awards, prizes, an interactive showcase area, trainings and workshops, and a job fair.

The conference is complemented by Challenge:LA, LA’s first civic technology challenge leveraging the collective ingenuity of Angelenos to solve some of our City’s most pressing problems: Transportation, Water and Immigration. Thus, #techLA is an effort to bring community and technologists into the civic space and lead them towards *“building things that matter.”*

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Ridley-Thomas _____

Kuehl _____

Knabe _____

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors waive fees in the amount of \$5,000 a day on October 9-11 to cover the cost of Grand Park space, excluding the cost of liability insurance.

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